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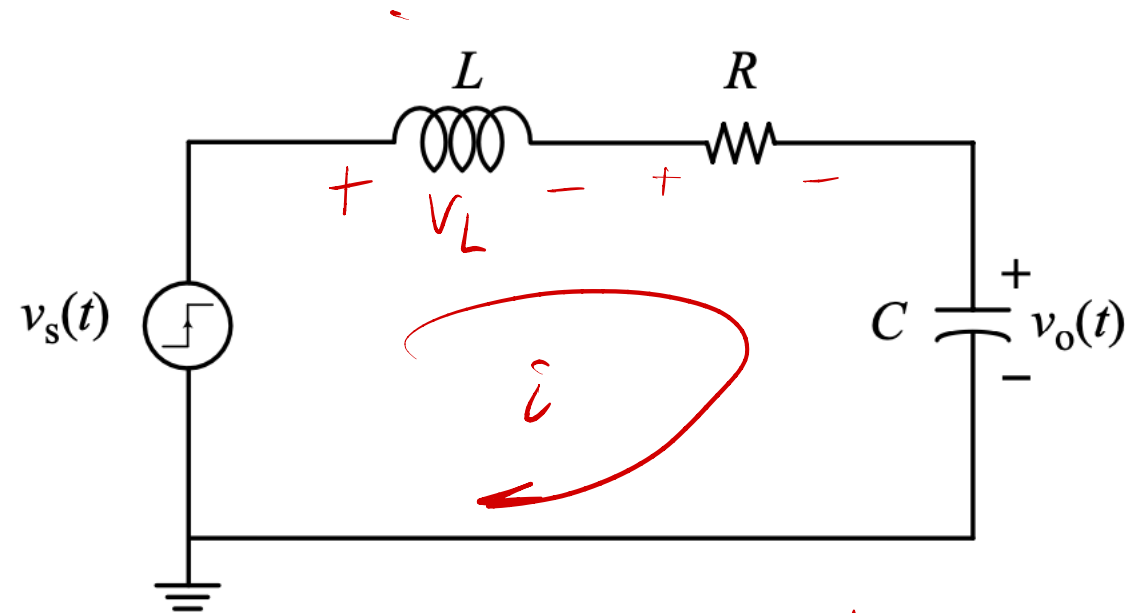
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Module 5: RLC Circuits

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Series RLC Circuit



$$v_s(t) = v_L + v_R + v_C = L \frac{di}{dt} + i \cdot R + v_C(0) + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(t) dt$$

- This is a very important circuit and we'll spend some time understanding the behavior of the circuit.



$$i = C \frac{dv_c}{dt} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{di}{dt} = C \frac{d^2 v_c}{dt^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_s &= L \frac{di}{dt} + \underline{iR} + v_c \\ &= \underbrace{LC \frac{d^2 v_c}{dt^2}} + RC \frac{dv_c}{dt} + v_c \end{aligned}$$

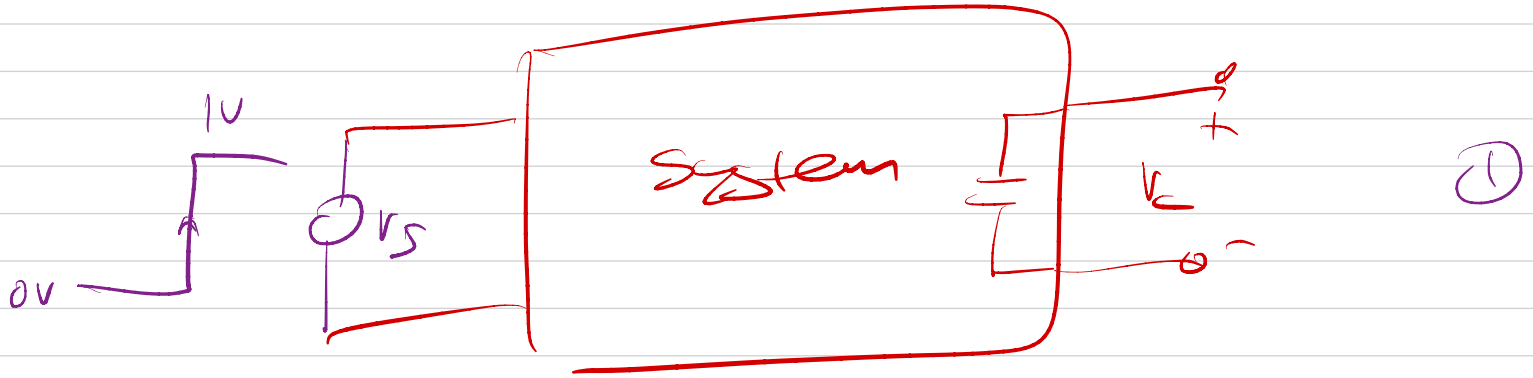
KVL For Series RLC Circuit

$$v_s(t) = v_C(t) + RC \frac{dv_C}{dt} + LC \frac{d^2v_C}{dt^2}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v_0(t) = v_C(t) = 0V \\ i(0) = i_L(0) = 0A \end{aligned} \right\} \text{initial conditions}$$

- Due to interaction between current in inductor and voltage on capacitor, we end up with a 2nd order differential equation
- We must specify two initial conditions, the voltage (or charge) on the capacitor and the current (or flux) in the inductor

{ initial state of the system }



Solution for Constant Inputs

- We'll solve the situation when we apply a constant input to the circuit at some time.
- Note the final value of the state of the circuit is predictable based on DC steady-state:

$t=0$

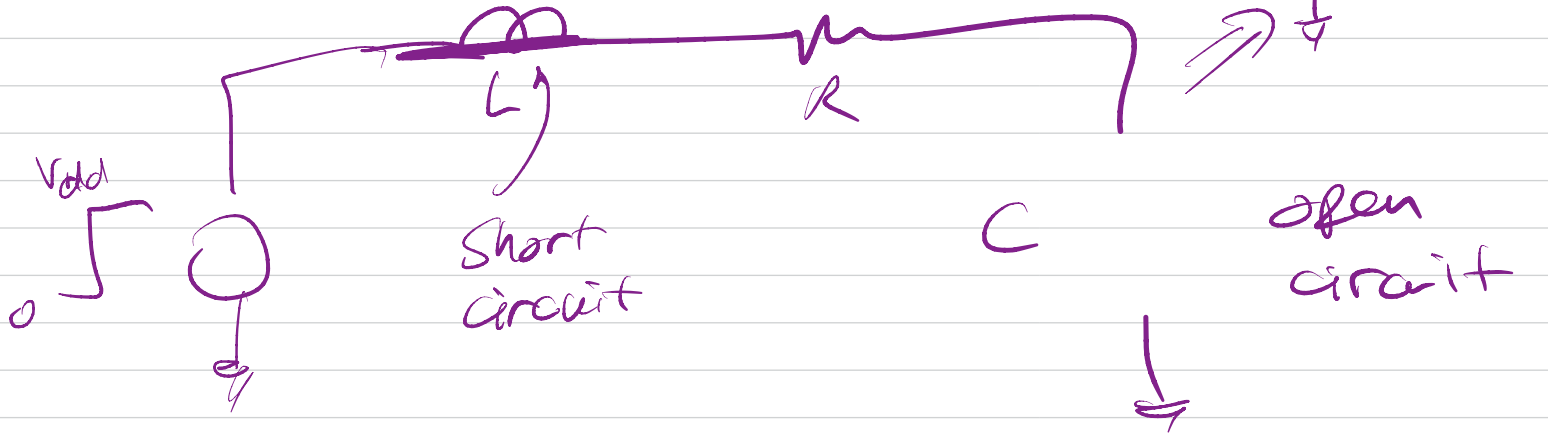
$$\boxed{V_{dd} = v_C(t)} + RC \frac{dv_C}{dt} + LC \frac{d^2v_C}{dt^2}$$

$V_{dd} = v_C(\infty)$

$v_C(t) = V_{dd}$ $\frac{dv_C}{dt} = 0$ $\frac{d^2v_C}{dt^2} = 0$

↳ solutions

DC Steady State



$V_C \rightarrow \text{constant}$

$$\frac{dV_C}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} \rightarrow 0$$

$$V = L \frac{di}{dt} = 0$$

Steady-State Solution

- Let's simply plug in the steady-state solution and solve for the unknown *transients* solution, which is the solution to the homogeneous differential equation:

$$v_C(t) = \underline{V_{dd}} + v(t)$$

$$V_{dd} = V_{dd} + v(t) + RC \frac{dv}{dt} + LC \frac{d^2v}{dt^2}$$

$$v(t) = v_p(t)$$

$$v'(t) = v_p(t) + A v_h(t)$$

DE

homogeneous
soln

Natural soln

transient

complementary
solution

inhomogeneous soln

forced
particular } soln

Homogeneous Solution

- Try an exponential solution as before to satisfy the homogeneous equation:

$$0 = v(t) + RC \frac{dv}{dt} + LC \frac{d^2v}{dt^2}$$

$$v(t) = A e^{st}$$

$$0 = \cancel{A e^{st}} + \underline{RC} \cdot \cancel{A} \underline{s} e^{st} + \underline{LC} \cancel{A} \underline{s^2} e^{st}$$

$$0 = 1 + \underline{RC}s + \underline{LC}s^2 = 1 + (s\tau)2\zeta + (s\tau)^2$$

$$\tau \triangleq \sqrt{LC}$$

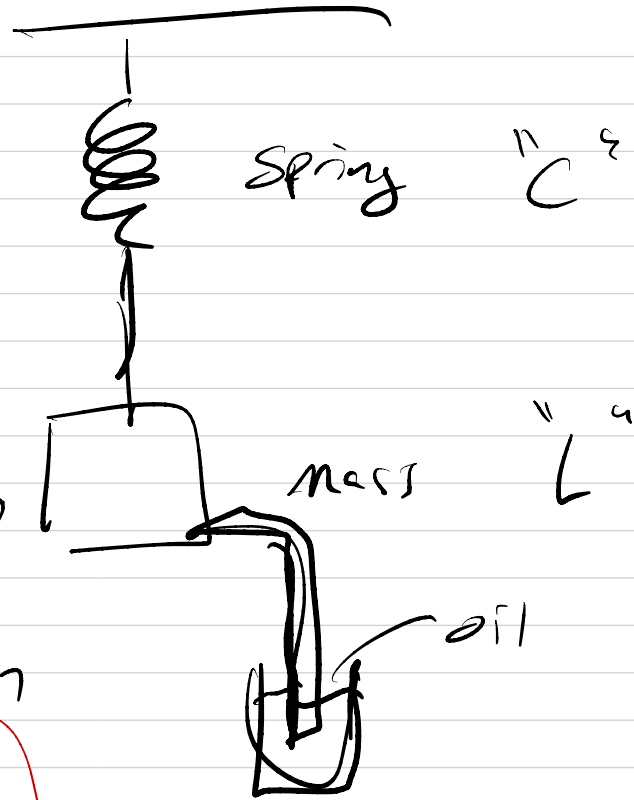
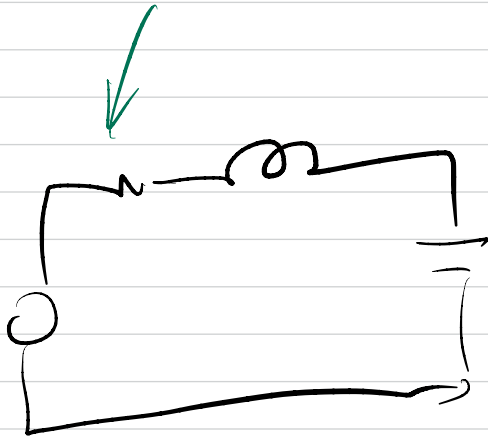
$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{\omega_0}$$

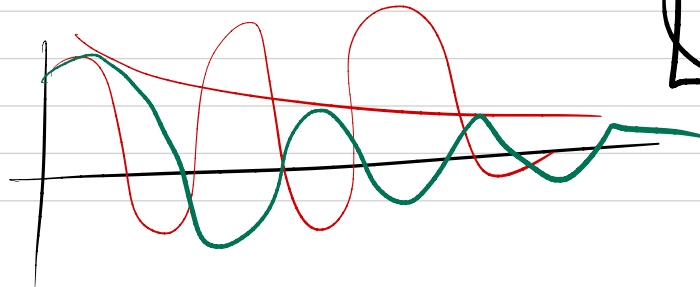
$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2Q}$$

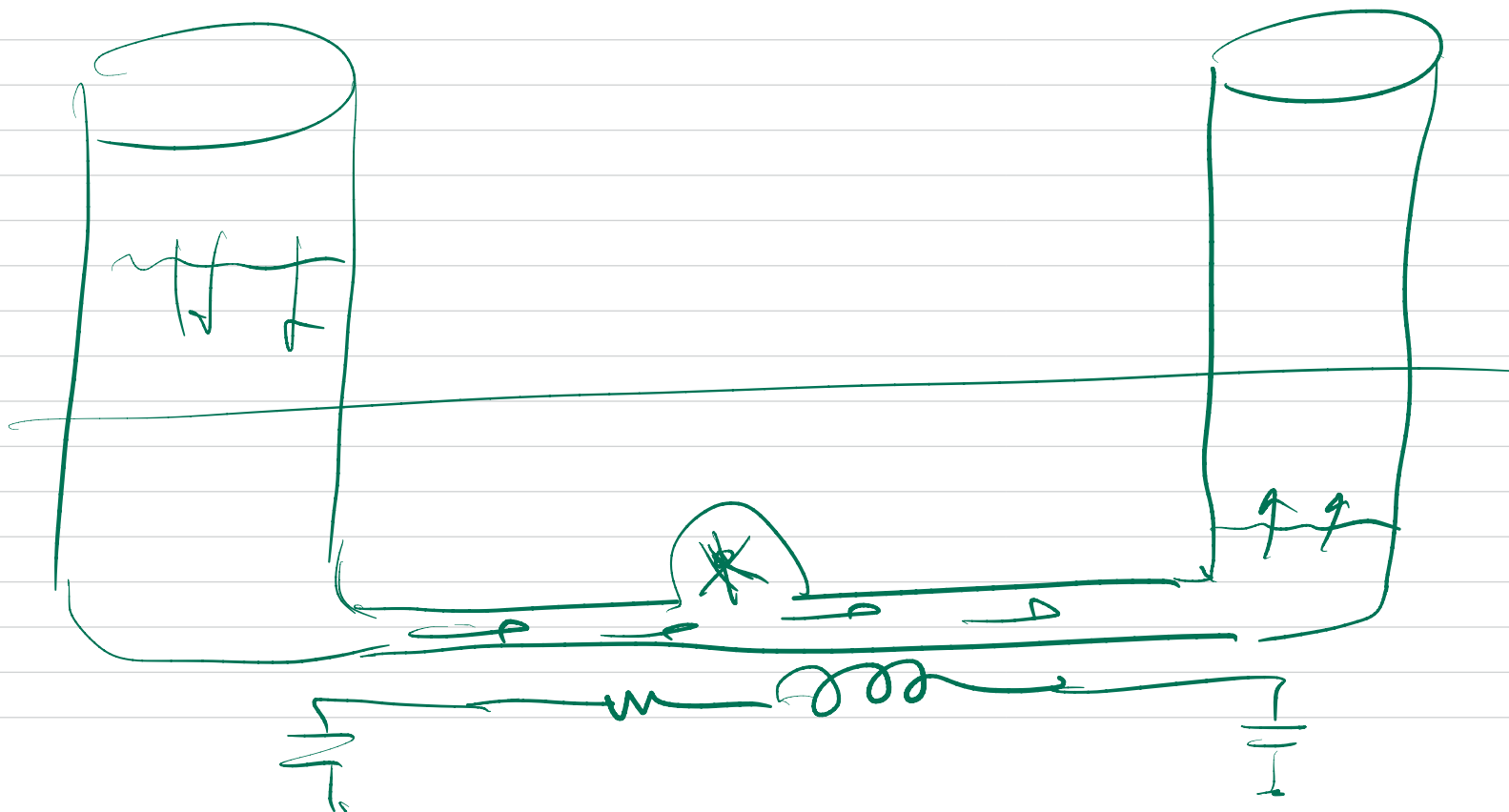
$$s\tau = -\zeta \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

$$\underline{RC} = 2\zeta$$



Friction





$$s_{1,2} = -\zeta \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

$$\zeta = \begin{cases} \zeta < 1 & \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ COMPLEX ROOTS} \\ \text{UNDER DAMPED} \end{array} \\ \zeta = 1 & \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ ROOT } s = -1/\tau \\ \text{CRIT. DAMPED} \end{array} \\ \zeta > 1 & \begin{array}{l} \{ 2 \text{ DISTINCT} \\ \text{ROOTS} \} \\ \{ \text{ROOTS ARE} \\ \text{NEGATIVE} \} \\ \text{OVERDAMPED} \end{array} \end{cases}$$

$$e^{st}$$

$$s = \frac{1}{\tau} \left(\zeta \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \right)$$

$$s = a + jb \quad e^{st} = e^{at} e^{jbt} \Rightarrow \text{next page}$$

$$e^{st} = e^{at} e^{jbt}$$

exponential
decay

$$a < 0$$

RC

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$

$$Q \triangleq \frac{\omega_0 L}{R}$$

General Solution: Constants

- If the roots are distinct, the form of the general solution is as follows. We can find constants A and B from initial conditions.
- If both roots are real, we have two decaying exponentials:

$$v_C(t) = \underbrace{V_{dd}}_{\text{particular solution}} + \underbrace{A \exp(s_1 t)}_{\text{homogeneous solution}} + \underbrace{B \exp(s_2 t)}_{\text{homogeneous solution}}$$

$$v_C' = 0 + s_1 A e^{s_1 t} + s_2 B e^{s_2 t}$$
$$v_C'(0) = s_1 A + s_2 B$$

$$(1) \quad v_C(0) = V_{dd} + A + B = 0$$

$$(2) \quad i(0) = C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} = 0 = s_1 A + s_2 B$$

particular solution

homogeneous

soln

$$i(0) = C \frac{dv_C}{dt} \Big|_{t=0}$$

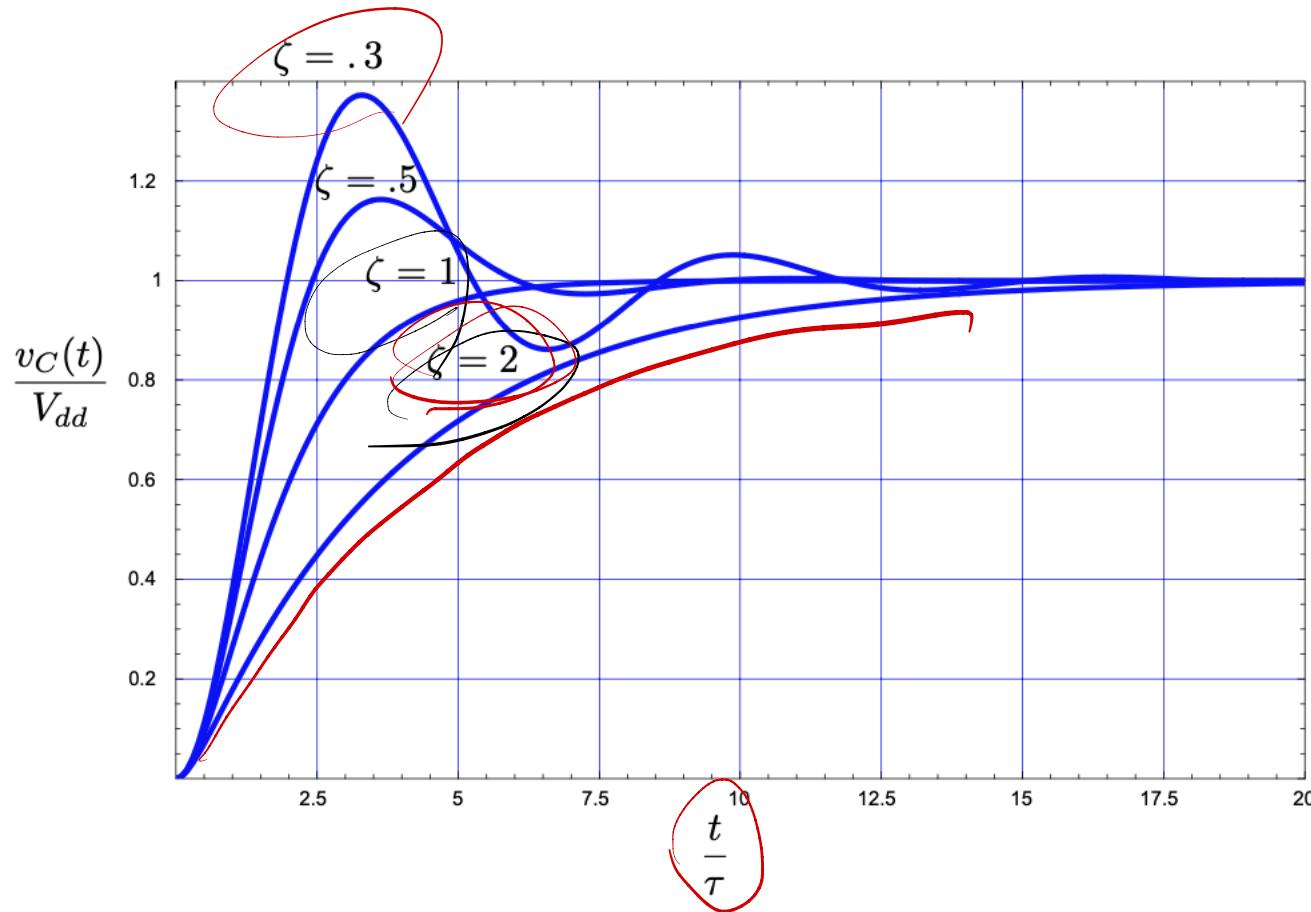
Damped vs. Oscillatory

- We have a parameter zeta that determines the nature of the solution. We can categorize the solution into three types:

- Overdamped solutions are decaying exponentials.
- Underdamped solutions also decay exponentially, but with a twist. They may overshoot and oscillate before fizzling out
- What's the physical reason ?

$\zeta < 1$	Underdamped
$\zeta = 1$	Critically Damped
$\zeta > 1$	Overdamped

Under vs Over Damped



$$\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

- $\zeta < 1$ Underdamped
- $\zeta = 1$ Critically Damped
- $\zeta > 1$ Overdamped

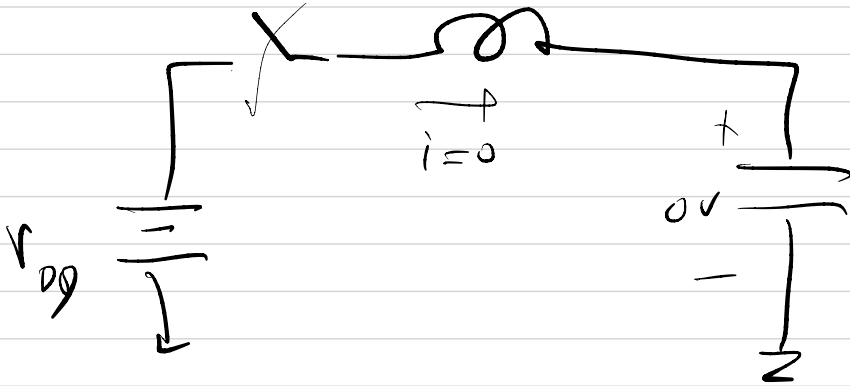
$$(\underbrace{ST}_{\tau})^2 + (\underbrace{ST}_{\tau}) 2\zeta + 1 = 0$$

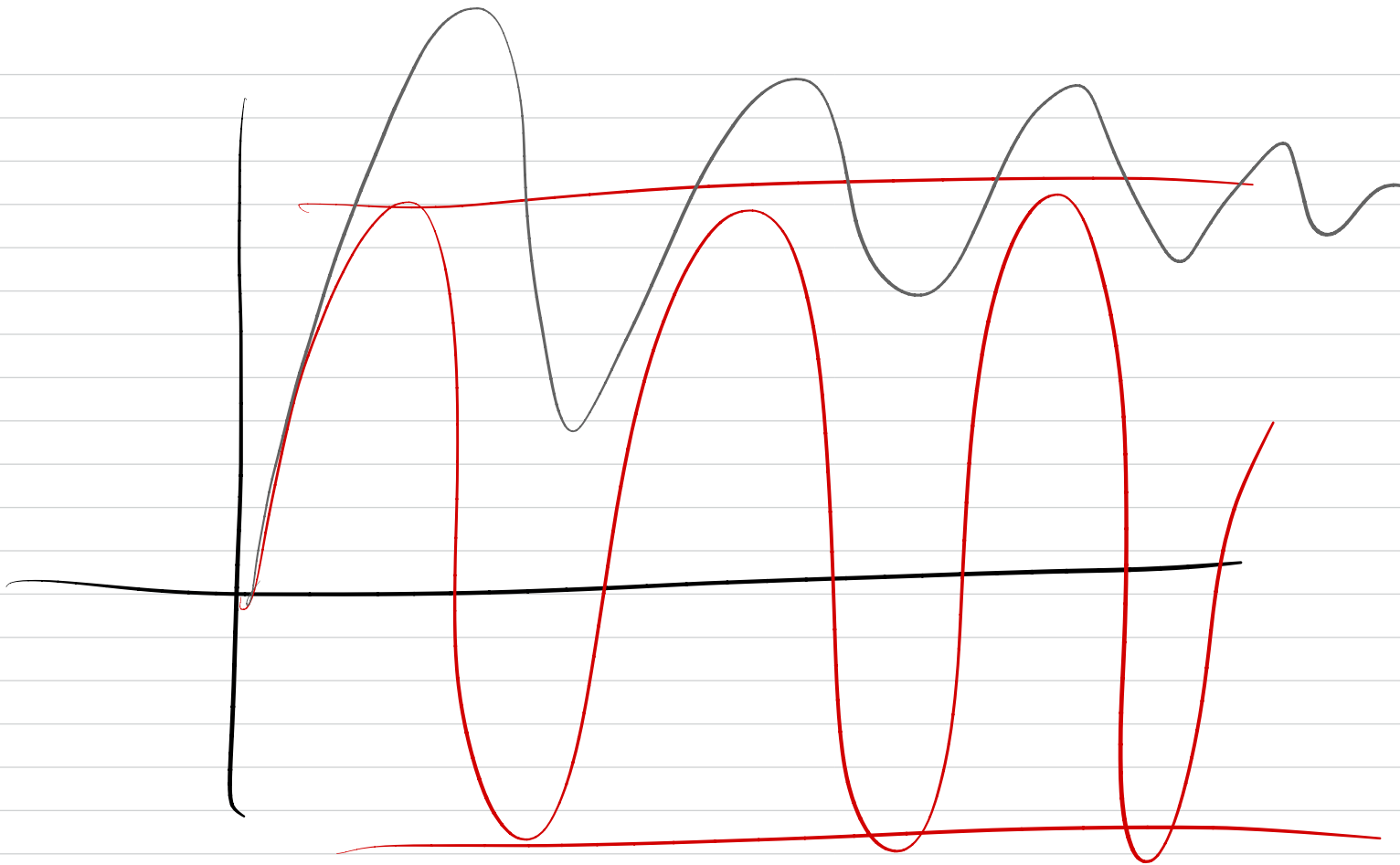
$$\tau = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \qquad \omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$

- Overdamped solutions don't oscillate.

$$\xi = \frac{1}{2} RC = 0$$

$$R = 0 \Omega$$





Distince Roots: Details

- A and B satisfy the initial and final conditions:

$$s = \frac{1}{\tau}(-\zeta \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}) = \begin{cases} s_1 < 0 \\ s_2 < 0 \end{cases}$$

eq 1 $As_1 + Bs_2 = 0$

eq 2 $A + B = -V_{dd}$

$$A = \frac{-V_{dd}}{1 - \sigma}$$

$$B = \frac{\sigma V_{dd}}{1 - \sigma}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{s_1}{s_2}$$

$$A^* = \frac{-V_{dd}}{1 - \sigma^*}$$

$$\sigma^* = \left(\frac{\alpha + j\beta}{\alpha - j\beta} \right)^* = \frac{\alpha - j\beta}{\alpha + j\beta}$$

$$\sigma^* = \frac{1}{\sigma}$$

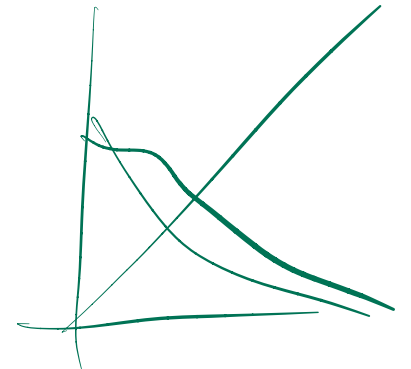
$$v_C(t) = V_{dd} \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 - \sigma} (e^{s_1 t} - \sigma e^{s_2 t}) \right)$$

Critically Damped

- If the roots are identical, we can obtain the second solution through a limiting process:

$$s = \frac{1}{\tau}(-\zeta \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}) = -\frac{1}{\tau}$$

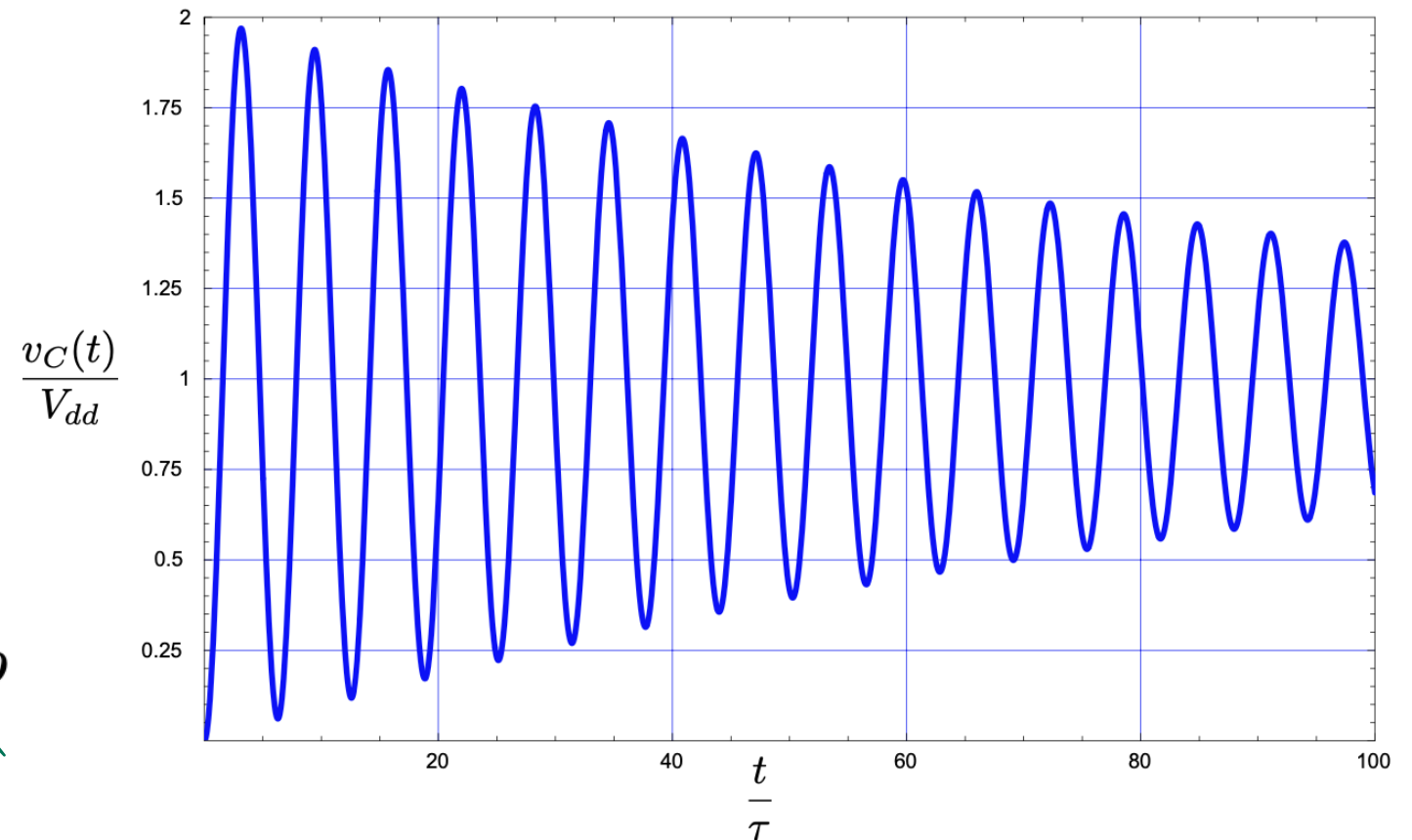
$$\lim_{\zeta \rightarrow 1} v_C(t) = V_{dd} \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau} - \frac{t}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} \right)$$



Underdamped

- If the roots of the equation are underdamped, they are complex and lead to oscillatory behavior

$$s\tau = -\zeta \pm j\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} = a \pm jb$$



Underdamped Solution Procedure

- We find that A and B are complex conjugates and so we can combine the terms as follows:

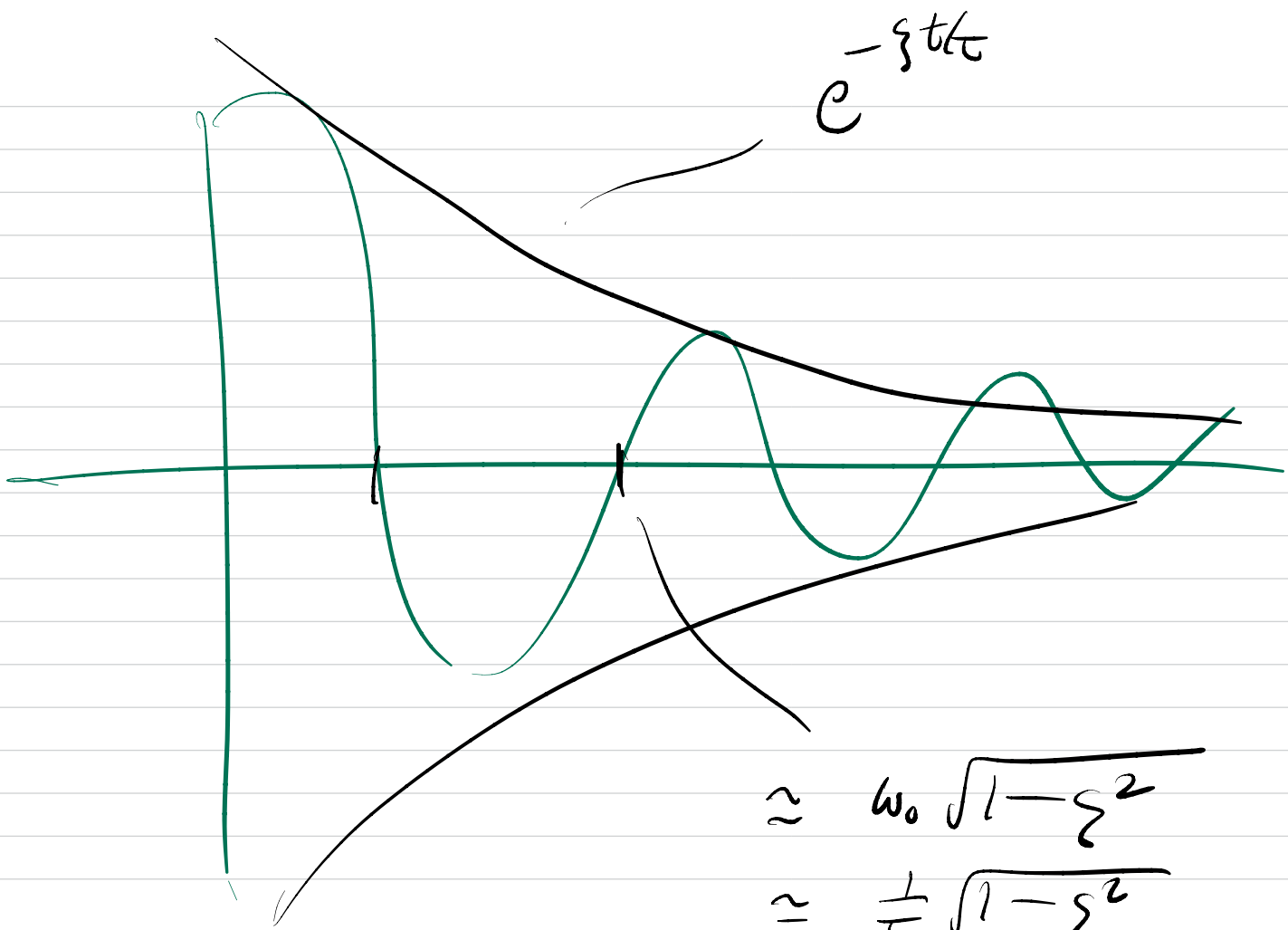
$$A^* = \frac{-V_{dd}}{1 - \sigma^*} = \frac{V_{dd}}{\sigma^{-1} - 1} = \frac{\sigma V_{dd}}{1 - \sigma} = B$$

$$|A| = \frac{V_{dd}}{|1 + \sigma|}$$

$$v_C(t) = V_{dd} + e^{at/\tau} (Ae^{jbt\tau} + A^*e^{-jbt\tau})$$

$$v_C(t) = V_{dd} + e^{at/\tau} 2|A| \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\phi = \angle \frac{V_{dd}}{1 + \sigma}$$



How much energy is stored in the “tank”?

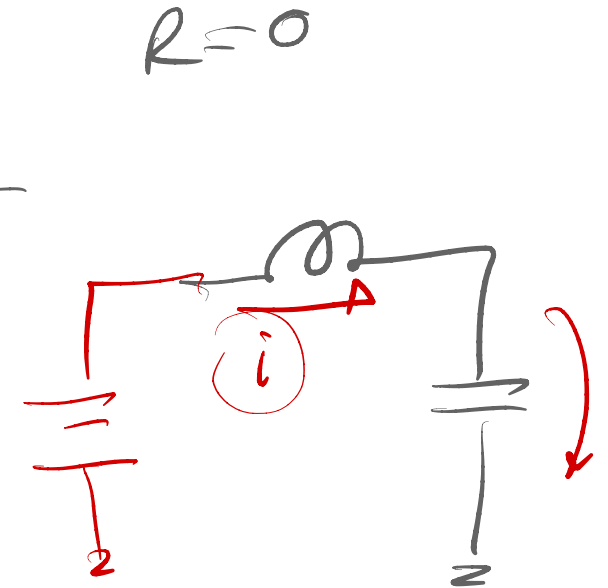
- An “LCR” circuit is often referred to as a “tank”
- Let’s assume the tank is lossless. Then the energy stored in the inductor and capacitor is given by:

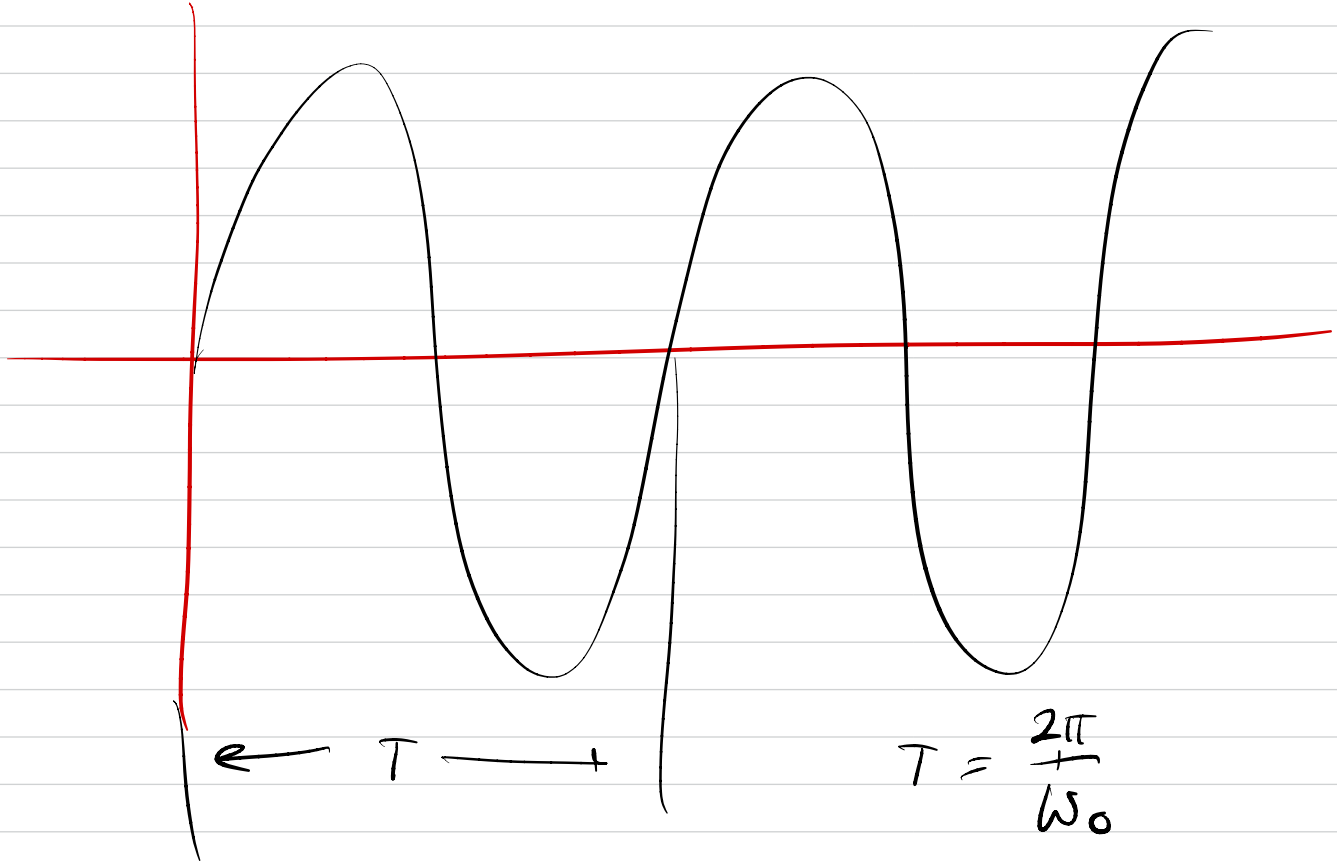
$$i = I_M \cos \omega_0 t$$

$$w_L = \frac{1}{2} L i^2(t) = \frac{1}{2} L I_M^2 \cos^2 \omega_0 t \leftarrow$$

$$w_C = \frac{1}{2} C v_C^2(t) = \frac{1}{2} C \left(\frac{1}{C} \int i(\tau) d\tau \right)^2$$

$$w_C = \frac{1}{2} \frac{I_M^2}{\omega_0^2 C} \sin^2 \omega_0 t$$





Total Tank Energy

- If we sum the energy stored in the inductor and capacitor at any given time, we find that the sum is constant.
- Since the tank is lossless, this is logical and a statement of the conservation of energy.
- We observe that the maximum energy of the inductor or capacitor occurs when other is storing zero energy:

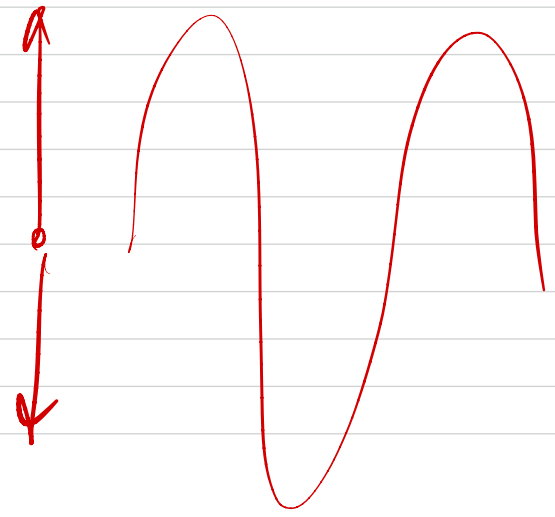
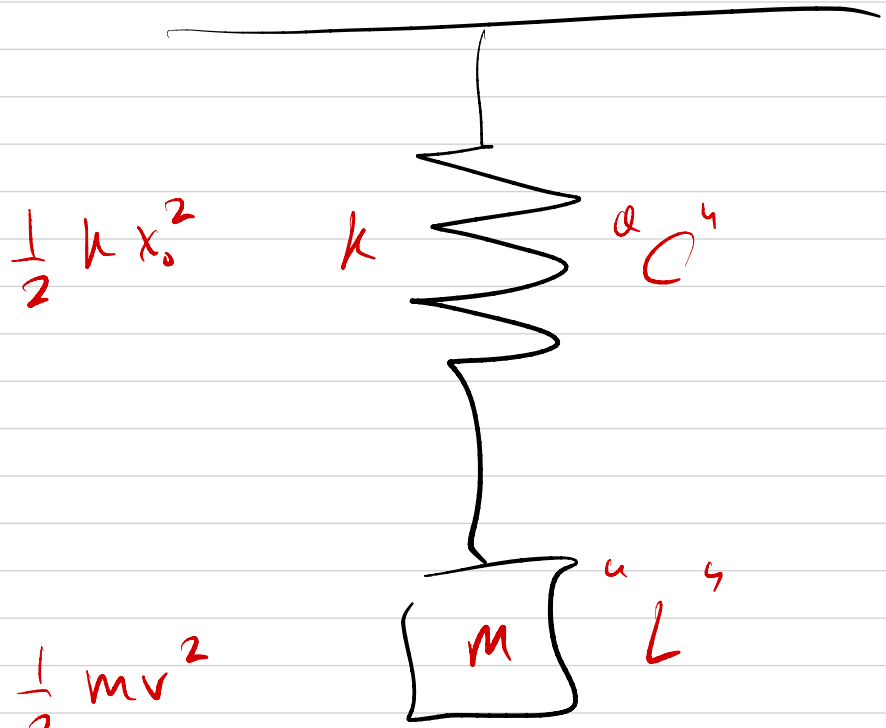
$$w_s = w_L + w_C = \frac{1}{2} I_M^2 \left(L \cos^2 \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 C} \sin^2 \omega_0 t \right) = \frac{1}{2} I_M^2 L$$

$$w_{L,\max} = w_s = \frac{1}{2} I_M^2 L$$

$$w_{C,\max} = w_s = \frac{1}{2} V_M^2 C$$

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$
$$L = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 C}$$

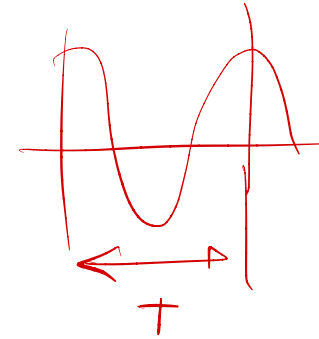
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Lossy Case

- Now let's introduce loss. The energy dissipated by the resistor per cycle is given by:

$$w_d = P \cdot T = \left(\frac{1}{2} I_M^2 R \right) \left(\frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} \right)$$



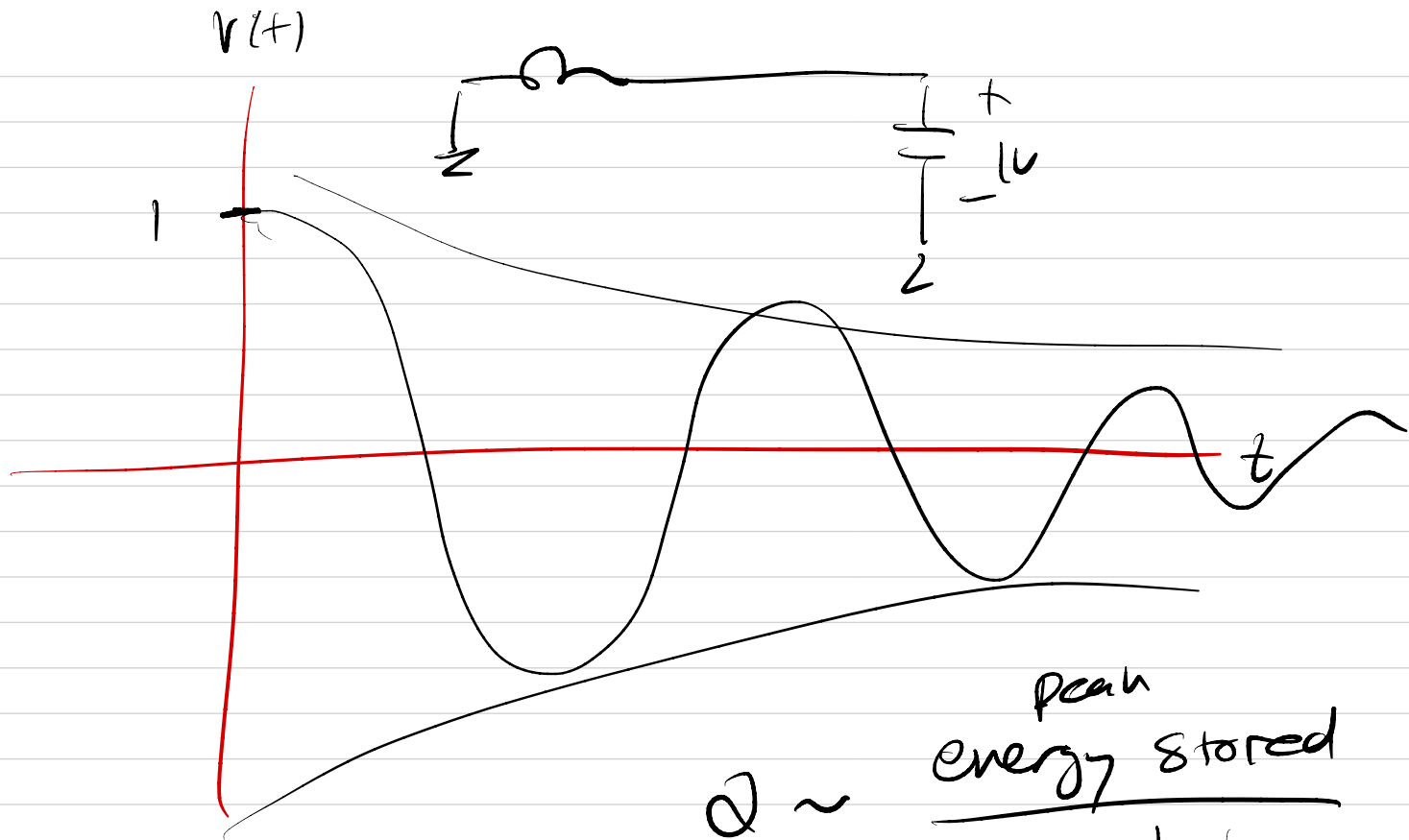
- Comparing the energy lost to the energy stored in the inductor, we have:

$$\frac{w_s}{w_d} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} L I_M^2}{\frac{1}{2} I_M^2 R \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}} = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R} \frac{1}{2\pi} = \frac{Q}{2\pi}$$

$$Q = 2\pi \frac{w_s}{w_d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2} RC = \frac{1}{2} \frac{R}{L \omega_0^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{R}{\omega_0 L} \left(\frac{1}{\omega_0} \right)$$

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC} \quad C = \frac{1}{L \omega_0^2}$$



$$Q \sim \frac{\text{peak energy stored}}{\text{energy lost per cycle}}$$

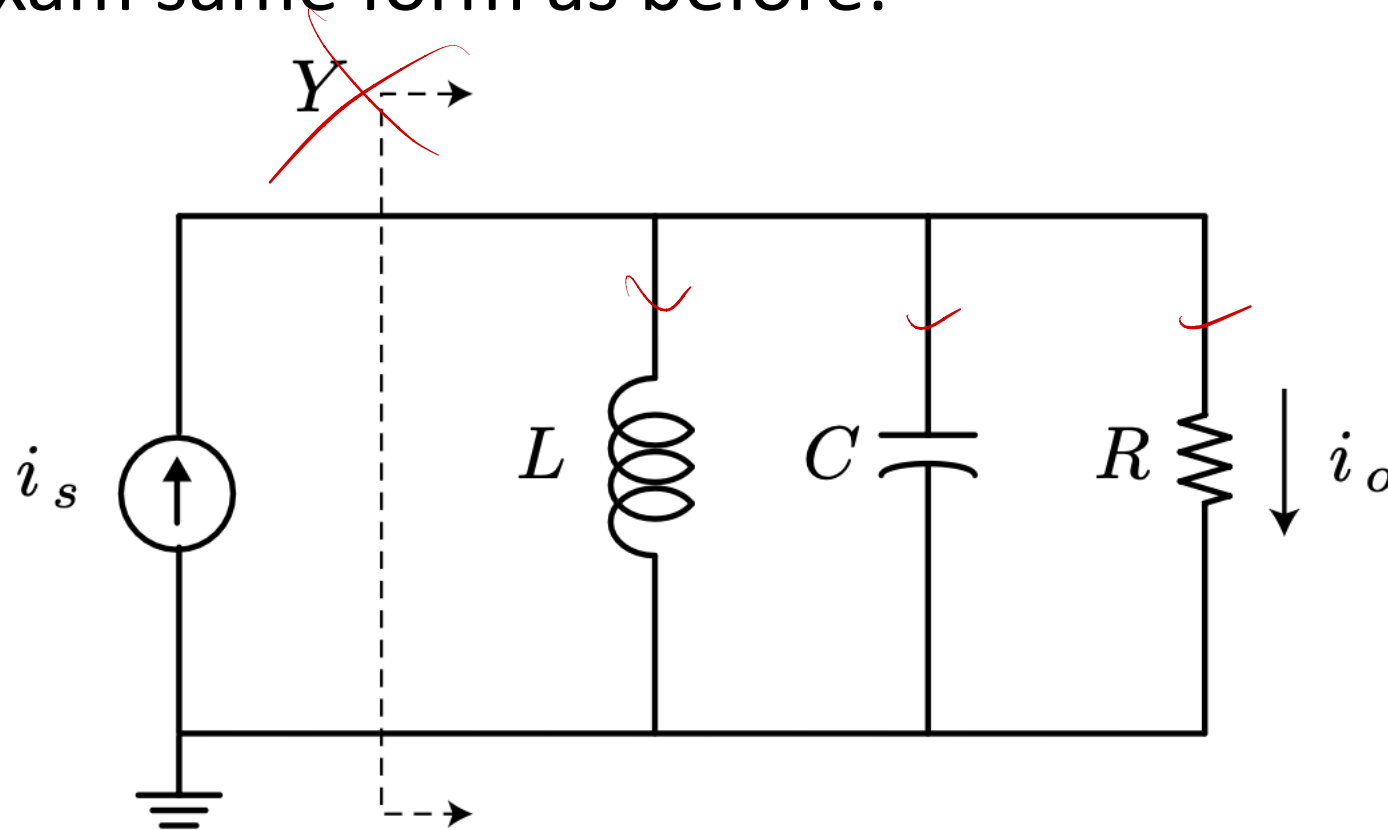
$$P_S \approx \frac{1}{2} L I_{peak}^2$$

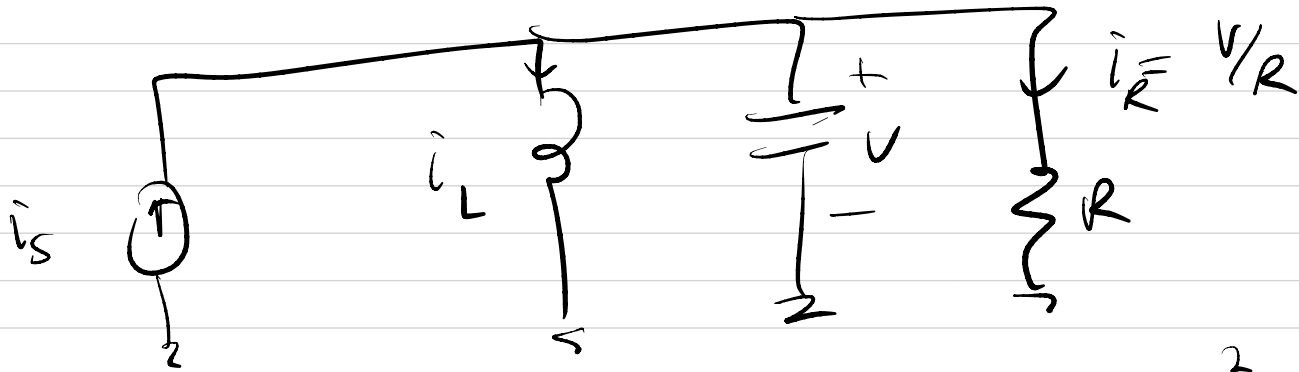
$$P_L = \frac{1}{2} I_{peak}^2 \cdot R \cdot \alpha$$



Parallel LCR

- Using the concept of “duality”, we expect the equations to take on the exam same form as before:





$$i_s' = i_L' + C \left(\frac{dv}{dt} \right)' + \frac{1}{R} v'$$

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$

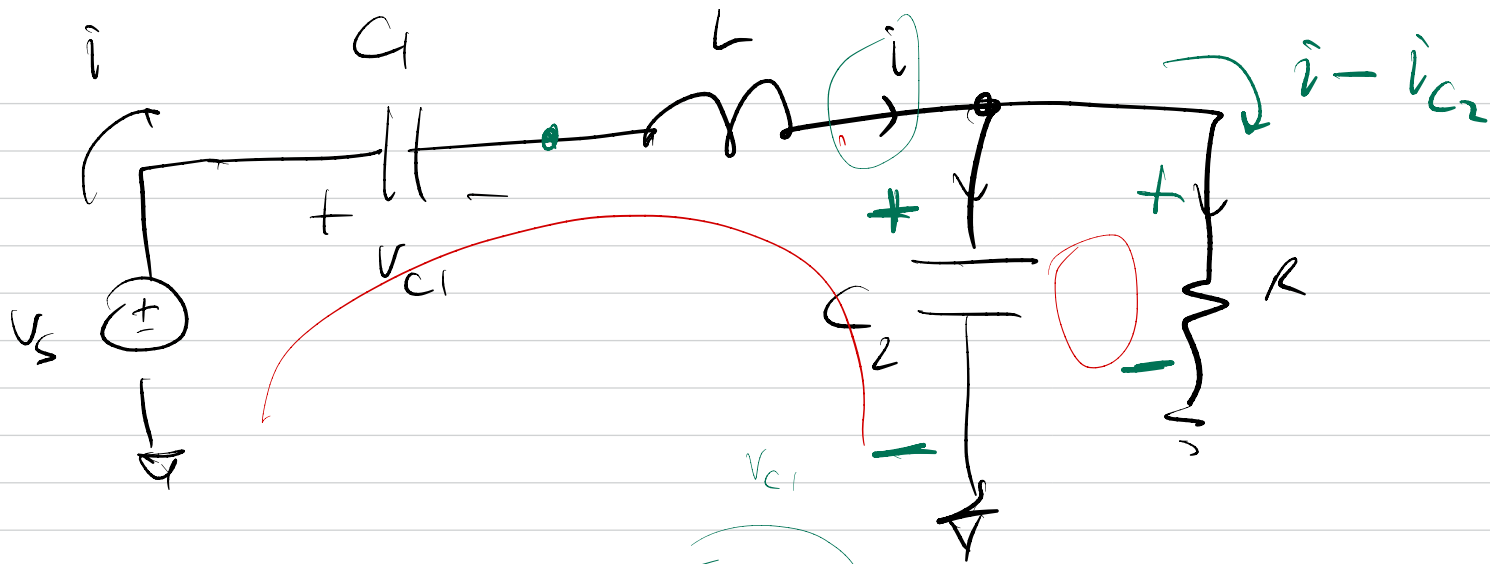
$$v = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

} \neq same

$$i_s' = \frac{v}{L} + C \frac{d^2 v}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$Q = \frac{R}{\omega_0 L} = \omega_0 RC$$





$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 v_s &= v_{c1} + L \frac{di}{dt} + v_{c2} \\
 i &= C_2 \frac{dv_{c2}}{dt} + \frac{v_{c2}}{R} \\
 i' &= C_1 \left(\frac{dv_{c1}}{dt} \right)'
 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ eq} \\ 3 \text{ unk} \end{array}$$

$$v_s = v_{c1} + L \frac{di}{dt} + v_{c2}$$

$$i = C_2 \frac{dv_{c2}}{dt} + \frac{v_{c2}}{R}$$

$$i = C_1 \frac{dv_{c1}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} v_{c1} \\ v_{c2} \\ i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{dv_{c1}}{dt} = \frac{1}{C_1} i$$

$$\frac{dv_{c2}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{C_2} i - \frac{1}{C_2 R} v_{c2}$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = +\frac{v_s}{L} - \frac{v_{c1}}{L} - \frac{v_{c2}}{L}$$

State of
System

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{C_1} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{C_2 R} & -\frac{1}{C_2} \\ -\frac{1}{L} & -\frac{1}{L} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_{c1} \\ v_{c2} \\ i \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{L} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ v_s \end{pmatrix}$$

